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## ATTACK OF REBELS PERILS FOREIGNERS

German Commander at Tampico  
Asks for Ship to Remove  
Subjects of Kaiser.

### BRYAN DENIES HUERTA REPLY

Secretary Says State Department Has  
Not Forwarded Answer to Dictator's  
Protest Against Lifting  
the Embargo on Arms.

Vera Cruz, Mexico, March 14.—A wireless dispatch from the command-  
er of the Dresden, now at Tampico,  
notified the German consul here that  
foreigners in Tampico are endangered  
by an attack of rebels there. He re-  
quested that the liner Kronprinzessin  
Cecilia be dispatched to Tampico at  
once to take off German citizens. Up  
to a late hour in the forenoon United  
States Consul Canada had received no  
advices from Rear Admiral Mayo.

Bryan Denies Making Answer.

Washington, March 14.—Following  
an assertion by Senator Algren, Mexican  
charge d'affaires here that he had re-  
ceived and forwarded to Mexico the  
state department's answer to Huerta's  
protest against lifting the embargo  
on arms, Secretary of State Bryan de-  
nied emphatically that he had made  
any such reply. When told that Sen-  
ator Algren had stated that he had re-  
ceived a note from Secretary Bryan  
to be transmitted to President Huerta,  
the secretary of state said:

"Either Senator Algren has been mis-  
quoted or he is entirely mistaken.  
The state department has not sent  
any communication to President Huerta  
within the last month and no of-  
ficial reply has been made to the note  
concerning the embargo on arms."

Senator Algren officially denied the  
report that President Huerta would  
establish a federal bank in Mexico  
with a view to issuing about \$400,000,  
000 in fiat money. This statement  
came on the heels of a report from  
Mexico City that Huerta insists upon  
the establishment of such a bank,  
despite the opposition of the Mexican  
bankers and the threatened resigna-  
tion of his minister of finance, Adolfo  
de la Lanza.

Wire Censorship Established.  
El Paso, Tex., March 14.—A cen-  
sorship was established over the tele-  
graph wire between Juarez and Chi-  
huahua and dispatches sent to Ameri-  
can newspapers in the latter city  
asking for a denial or confirmation  
of the report that Maj. Rodolfo Pizarro  
of the constitutional army had been  
arrested for the murder of William S.  
Benton were unanswered.

That a critical situation is develop-  
ing as to constitutionalist affairs  
across the border, was indicated by  
the unexpected arrival of 200 Villa  
soldiers in Juarez from Chihuahua.  
Their presence increased Villa's gar-  
rison in Juarez to 1,000 men, equal  
in number to the escort accompanying  
General Carranza from Agua  
Prieta.

It is believed that a clash between  
Villa and Carranza is imminent and  
that the former is making prepara-  
tions to resist the orders of the pro-  
visional president of the constitution-  
alists.

### PAGE REPEATS WHAT HE SAID

Ambassador Told Britons America  
Would Prohibit Taking of  
Territory.

London, England, March 14.—Am-  
bassador Walter Hines Page received  
from Secretary Bryan notification of  
the United States senate resolution  
in regard to his speech on the Pan-  
ama canal and the Monroe doctrine,  
delivered before the Association of  
Chambers of Commerce Wednesday.  
The secretary of state requested the  
ambassador to cable an explanation of  
the speech, and Mr. Page immediately  
began the preparation of his reply.  
After reading full accounts of the pro-  
ceedings in the senate, Ambassador  
Page came to the conclusion that the  
senators had been misled by the ex-  
cessive condensation of his remarks  
in regard to his interpretation of the  
Monroe doctrine. Mr. Page declared  
he had said distinctly that the United  
States would prohibit any European  
power from taking more territory in  
the new world and in concluding had  
said amid the laughter of the audi-  
ence: "So you see, that the United  
States would prefer that no European  
powers should gain more territory in  
the new world." The ambassador's  
remarks, he said, had been too great-  
ly condensed. When referring to the  
Panama canal he had said that Great  
Britain would profit most from the  
canal because she owned the great  
bulk of the world's shipping.

Kills Man, Then Suicide.  
Manchester, Ia., March 14.—After  
shooting and killing one man, Clyde  
Eller, and trying to kill two boys who  
witnessed the shooting, John Fischer,  
a local painter, turned his repeating  
shotgun on himself and ended his own  
life. Witnesses said that Fischer was  
intoxicated.

Award Contract for P. O. Building.  
Washington, March 14.—Assistant  
Secretary of the Treasury Newton  
awarded a contract for the construc-  
tion of a postoffice at Bellairs, O.,  
to F. F. Shellenberg & Co. of Pitts-  
burgh, Pa. Their bid was \$61,700,  
the lowest of 16 submitted.

### MRS. RICHARD DERBY



A bouncing boy, weighing eight  
pounds, was born recently to Mrs.  
Richard Derby, formerly Miss Ethel  
Roosevelt. This is one of her latest  
photographs.

### TO CONTINUE BUSINESS

Trustees Will Direct Westing-  
house's Large Interests.

Wealthy Inventor Provides in Will for  
Perpetuation of Operation Plan  
Thought Out Long Ago.

New York, March 14.—George Westinghouse, famous engineer and inven-  
tor, who died here of heart disease,  
provided in his will for the contin-  
uation of his large business interests  
under a trusteeship.

The men chosen to carry out this  
work are his brother, Henry Herman  
Westinghouse, who is president of  
the American Brake company, and  
vice-president and general manager  
of the Westinghouse Air Brake com-  
pany; Charles A. Terry, vice-presi-  
dent of the Westinghouse Electric and  
Manufacturing company, and W. D.  
Updegraff, director of the Westing-  
house Air Brake company.

To the trusteeship will go the vot-  
ing power in all the corporations in  
which George Westinghouse was in-  
terested here and abroad. The in-  
dividual wealth of Mr. Westinghouse  
has been estimated at more than \$50,  
000,000.

Westinghouse became an inventor  
at the age of fifteen, when he pro-  
duced a rotary engine. When twenty-  
one years old he sought the financial  
backing of the late Commodore Cor-  
nellius Vanderbilt for his now famous  
air brake, perfected after three years  
of labor.

"Do you mean to tell me you can  
stop a railroad train by wind?" de-  
manded the commodore.

"Well, yes, inasmuch as air is wind,  
I suppose you are right," said Westing-  
house.

"I have no time to waste on fools,"  
said the commodore, thus abruptly ter-  
minating the interview.

Westinghouse found capital else-  
where, manufactured his invention,  
and made high speed possible on rail-  
roads, revolutionizing traffic systems  
and inaugurating a notable era of rail-  
road development.

### MAINTAINING PEACE AND LAW

General Chase of Colorado Also Tells  
President "Mother" Jones Can  
Leave District.

Trinidad, Colo., March 14.—In a  
lengthy telegram to President Wilson  
Gen. John Chase, commanding the  
Colorado National guard, said that the  
state of Colorado was maintaining  
peace and upholding the laws in the  
coal strike region, and denied that  
"Mother" Jones, the aged strike agi-  
tator, was being imprisoned here in  
violation of her rights. The telegram  
was an answer to the charge made to  
the president by officials of the United  
Mine Workers of America. "I am  
directed by the governor of Colorado  
to inform the president that 'Mother'  
Jones is and always has been at lib-  
erty to leave the disturbed district,  
but insists upon remaining avowedly  
to make incendiary speeches," said  
the message. "She is confined in a  
comfortable and pleasant room in a  
large church hospital as a necessary  
precaution in view of her hysteria."

Missionaries Are Safe.  
London, March 14.—The British am-  
bassador at Peking notified the for-  
eign office that the Misses Black,  
two missionaries, who disappeared  
after the sacking of Lachow by  
Chinese brigands, had arrived safely  
at Pan Cheng.

Goes by Poison Route.  
Lancaster, Pa., March 14.—"Well,  
here's looking at you," exclaimed  
James Bressler, with a laugh, as he  
swallowed a quantity of arsenic in his  
home. "She is confined in a com-  
fortable and pleasant room in a  
large church hospital as a necessary  
precaution in view of her hysteria."

## ANOTHER BIG WAR SCARE IN EUROPE

Russia and Austria-Hungary Are  
Declared to Be Near Open  
Break.

### 308 ARE KILLED IN BATTLE

Arabs and Italians Have Bloody En-  
gagement—Tribesmen Make At-  
tack Upon Soldiers Who Re-  
pulse Them in Hard Fight.

Berlin, March 14.—Another war  
scare is hovering over Europe. Rus-  
sia and Austria-Hungary are declared  
to be near an open break. Sensation-  
al articles appeared in the press here  
and elsewhere throughout Europe.

The Journal Germania printed  
a story to the effect that Russia is  
engaged in mobilizing troops and  
commanding troops for the purpose  
of sending them to the border. Strong  
editorial comment was made upon  
news contained in dispatches from St.  
Petersburg that the Bourse Gazette, a  
supposedly official organ, in its issue  
of yesterday, carried the phrase:  
"Russia is now fully prepared for  
war."

The latest war scare has been suf-  
ficient to cause activity in German  
military circles and to work mischief  
on the bourse here. The stock ex-  
change in Paris and London also felt  
the depressing effect of the rum-  
ors.

Russian Minister in Vienna.  
M. Sazonoff, the Russian foreign  
minister, is at present in Vienna, the  
capital of the nation against which  
the wrath of the Russian government  
is directed.

Questioned there by a representa-  
tive of the Budapest Journal the Rus-  
sian official is said to have denied  
that there is any conflict of interests.  
He refused to explain, however, why  
the military estimates for 1914, just  
submitted to the Russian duma, show  
an increase of 30 per cent.

Should a breach develop between  
Russia and Austria, Germany would  
lose the possibility of embolism.  
This country is linked to Austria by  
the triple alliance, which also con-  
tains its controversy. On the other  
hand Russia would have the friend-  
ship of two powerful European na-  
tions—England and France.

300 Killed in Battle.  
Demecol, Tripoli, March 14.—Three  
hundred and eight Arabs and Italian  
soldiers were killed and hundreds  
were wounded in a bloody battle be-  
tween natives and an Italian force  
near Zentunia today. This was the  
heaviest loss sustained by the Italian  
forces in Tripoli since the Turco-Ita-  
lian war ended.

Of the dead 263 were Arabs and 45  
were Italians. Nine of the latter were  
officers. The tribesmen made a sur-  
prise attack upon an Italian column  
which was proceeding to a garrison in  
the interior.

Italians Repulse Attack.  
Although the Italians were outnum-  
bered they managed to repulse the at-  
tack owing to their superior arms and  
discipline. The Arabs were armed  
with old firearms which are said to  
have been supplied to them by the  
Turks.

The attack was made early in the  
morning. The Italian sentries gave  
notice of the approach of the tribes-  
men and the soldiers leaped to their  
arms. A fight in the darkness fol-  
lowed.

The natives charged the Italian  
forces in battle lines and the natives  
took shelter. After a long range fight  
the Italians charged and furious hand-  
to-hand fighting followed. Many of  
the dead were slashed to death and in  
many instances corpses were found  
locked in each others' arms, where  
they had fallen in a death grapple.  
An official report of the fight was  
made to the war office in Rome.

### SIEGEL CLERKS IN EAST IDLE

Closing of New York Stores Will  
Throw 2,100 People Out of  
Employment.

New York, March 14.—The Four-  
teenth Street store and the Simpson-  
Crawford company store, the manage-  
ment of which has resulted in the in-  
dictment of Henry Siegel and Frank  
E. Vogel, charging violation of the  
state banking laws and grand larceny,  
are to be closed by order of Judge  
Hough of the federal court. After  
an inventory has been taken the stock  
and fixtures and the equipment of the  
Merchants' Express company are to  
be sold, March 24, for the benefit of  
creditors. With the closing of the  
stores, which are among the largest  
in New York, about 2,100 clerks and  
other employees will be thrown out of  
work.

California Limited Kills Two Men  
Williams, Ariz., March 14.—J. P. Wil-  
liams, a miner of Bingham, Utah, and  
an unidentified man, who were walk-  
ing along the tracks of the Santa Fe  
were run down and killed by the Cal-  
ifornia limited, bound from Chicago to  
Los Angeles. The men had stepped  
from one track to allow a freight train  
to pass when the limited struck them.

Youth Shot During Brawl.  
New York, March 14.—During a  
fight in a Brooklyn saloon over the  
payment of 50 cents for drinks, Joseph  
Foley, aged nineteen, was shot dead.

## MILLIONS AT STAKE

SUIT INVOLVING 200 ACRES OF  
LAND IN HEART OF  
JENKINS.

Property Now Held by Consolidation  
Coal Company for Office Buildings,  
Power Station, Etc.

### U. S. EXPRESS TO DISSOLVE

IT'S NO USE TRYING TO COM-  
PETE WITH UNCLE SAM'S  
PARCEL POST.

Officials Are To Dissolve Company's  
Affairs—Enforced Lower Rates  
Deal Final Blow.

Western Newspaper Union News Service.  
Pikeville, Ky.—A suit has been in-  
stituted in the United States District  
Court at Cattleburg involving 200  
acres of land lying in the heart of  
the mining town of Jenkins, Letcher  
county, the home of the Consolidated  
Coal company. This property is at  
present held by the Consolidation, and  
the land and mining improvements  
thereon are valued at more than  
\$1,000,000, and said to include the cost-  
ly power station, several office build-  
ings and part of the large dam, which  
is one-half mile long, and was con-  
structed two years ago at enormous  
cost.

The action was brought by Mrs.  
Nancy Addington, of Jenkins, who  
claims title to the property through  
the will of her father, Solomon Ben-  
tley, who before his death was a heavy  
holder of mineral lands in Letcher  
county, and the present holders claim  
title to it by deed.

Chase & Daugherty, of Grundy, Va.,  
and Robert L. Miller, of Pikeville, are  
attorneys representing Mrs. Addington's claim.

### INVESTIGATION DELAYED.

Lexington, Ky.—There will be a de-  
lay of probably three weeks before the  
grand jury is called to investigate the  
circumstances surrounding the death  
of Laura Wilder Simpson, wife of a  
wealthy young farmer near here, who  
was found dying with a pistol bullet  
through her brain at her home several  
weeks ago. Her husband Laurence  
Simpson, had requested that a special  
grand jury be called to investigate  
the circumstances of her death, but  
Circuit Judge Charles Kerr has in-  
dicated that this jury would not be em-  
paneled as Commonwealth's Attorney  
John R. Allen is in the East and action  
will be deferred until his return.

### ROYAL NEIGHBORS MEET.

Paducah, Ky.—The annual meet-  
ing of the State Camp of the Royal Neigh-  
bors of America, an auxiliary of the  
Modern Woodmen of America, was  
held here Wednesday. The sessions  
were presided over by Mrs. Frank  
Carey, of Louisville, state oracle. An  
important feature of the meeting was  
the election of two delegates to the  
supreme convention to be held May  
18 at Rock Island, Ill.

### SALSMAN HELD UP.

Chicago, Ill.—Daniel Epner, a New  
York jewelry salesman, was blinded  
with red pepper, beaten and robbed of  
\$15,000 in cash and \$55,000 in jewels  
and uncut diamonds when on West  
Kinzie street, near North Halsted.  
Epner represents a New York firm  
and has been in Chicago. He went to  
1104 Blue Island avenue, where he dis-  
played samples of his jewelry. It is  
believed that the robbers followed  
him from the place.

### ANTI-CIGARETTE LEAGUE.

Chicago.—A clinic for women smok-  
ers was established by the Anti-Ciga-  
rette League, which has been success-  
ful in breaking of the cigarette habit  
boys who have appeared in the Juve-  
nile Court. The treatment is simply  
spraying the throat with a solution of  
nitrate of silver.

### BECOME PROSPEROUS

Delegates Pledge One-Tenth of In-  
comes to Religious Work.

Louisville, Ky.—Systematic giving  
was urged upon the delegates in at-  
tendance at the Kentucky Baptist  
Men's Convention at the Walnut  
Street Baptist church. Ninety-two de-  
legates pledged to give at least one-  
tenth of their incomes annually to re-  
ligious work.

Speaking on the subject, "The Tithe  
as a Minimum," George L. Burton, of  
Louisville, declared that men who  
thrift were more prosperous than  
others, and that he had never heard  
of a case where a man had started  
giving one-tenth of his income to the  
work of the Lord who had ever re-  
gretted it or discontinued the prac-  
tice. He mentioned the fact that John  
D. Rockefeller had been a tithing man  
and that he was a young man earning \$5  
a month as a farm hand.

The Rev. William H. Smith, of Rich-  
mond, presented the needs for money  
in the missionary field. He said that  
\$420,000 must be raised for that pur-  
pose by May 1. He urged the men to  
assist the board that they might send  
the word of victory in the financial  
campaign to the missionaries laboring  
in all parts of the world.

The Rev. George Green, of George-  
town, set forth a plea for assistance  
in raising \$1,250,000 for missionary  
equipment under the Judson-Centennial  
fund.

Two thousand dollars was raised at  
the final meeting of the Baptist Men's  
Convention to send two more mis-  
sionaries to foreign fields. Just before  
the close of the meeting J. T. Gonnell  
arose and said he would give \$50 of  
\$1,000 required to send the Rev. John  
Meln, of Cadiz, Ky., to take charge  
of the \$30,000 Baptist printing plant  
in Brazil. In less than five minutes  
the balance was subscribed. In the  
enthusiasm another \$1,000 was raised  
to send W. W. Stout, a student in the  
Southern Baptist Theological Sem-  
inary, to Central China.

## DAVID WALSH

SUIT INVOLVING 200 ACRES OF  
LAND IN HEART OF  
JENKINS.

Property Now Held by Consolidation  
Coal Company for Office Buildings,  
Power Station, Etc.

### 14 BODIES IDENTIFIED

Investigation Into St. Louis Club  
Fire Is Started.

Coroner Opens Inquiry Into Athletic  
Club Holocaust; Revised Death  
List Is Issued.

St. Louis, March 14.—The coroner's  
inquiry into the Missouri Athletic club  
fire in which thirty or more lives were  
lost, has started. Miss Adelaide Ma-  
son, a dancer with a light opera com-  
pany now playing here, has been sum-  
moned as the first witness to tell how  
she discovered the fire while waiting  
in the club lobby for a taxi cab at 2  
a. m., the morning of the fire.

The municipal assembly separate  
inquiry also continued with the testi-  
mony of sworn witnesses.  
Fourteen of the twenty-four bodies  
which had been dug out of the ruins  
was identified.

### FORM SHEEP-RAISERS' CLUB.

Cadiz, Ky.—Quite a number of the  
farmers of this county held a meeting  
here and organized a Sheep Raisers'  
Club for the purpose of stimulating the  
interest in this enterprise. They also  
passed a resolution urging the assess-  
ment to assist them in seeing that all  
the dogs of the county were listed for  
taxation.

### ACCEPTS HARDIN COUNTY CALL.

Bowling Green, Ky.—The Rev. R. A.  
Karraker, a Christian minister of this  
county, has accepted a call to the  
pastorate of the White Mill Christian  
church, in Hardin county, near Elizab-  
ethtown.

### TOWN CLOCK FROM U. D. C.

Cadiz, Ky.—Some time ago the Alex-  
Poston Church, United Daughters of  
the Confederacy, at this place, made  
the city council and fiscal court here  
a proposition that if those two bodies  
would contribute one-third each the  
U. D. C. would raise the other third  
for the purchase of a town clock for  
the courthouse. This proposition was  
at once accepted by the council, and  
the fiscal court voted to pay its one-  
third. Steps will be taken at once to  
place an order for the clock.

### DESPERATE BATTLE FOLLOWS ROBBERY

Mexican Laborers Attempt to  
Rob Freight Train—One Slain  
and Several Injured.

### ENGINEER FISHER IS KILLED

Sheriff's Posse Surround Desperadoes  
In Box Car, Three of Whom Are  
Finally Captured—Fourth Is  
Surrounded in Field.

Dixon, Ill., March 14.—After one  
man had been shot to death, another  
probably fatally wounded, a woman  
slightly hurt and two other men  
wounded, a band of four desperate  
Mexicans were chased several miles  
by posess of armed citizens and offi-  
cers. Three of the Mexicans were  
captured and the fourth was sur-  
rounded in a corn field near Langley,  
Ill., and another gun fight was ex-  
pected before he could be taken.

The four Mexicans were discovered  
attempting to rob a freight car filled  
with dynamite at Manlius, 15 miles  
south of Sterling, Ill., on the Peoria  
division of the Chicago and North-  
western railroad. When the crew  
drove them away from the car, one of  
the band shot and killed Engineer  
Arthur Fisher.

Mexicans Defy Sheriffs.  
Barricading themselves in a box  
car the Mexicans defied a sheriff's  
posse, and firing through the door of  
the car probably fatally wounded  
Deputy Sheriff Skroglund, of Bureau  
county, and slightly wounded Sheriff  
Byers and his son Charles Byers.

After one bandit had been shot and  
seriously wounded by members of the  
posse the other three deserted him  
and fled. At Langley they fired on  
William Meyers, the station agent,  
and his wife when they attempted to  
stop them. Mrs. Meyers was wounded  
in the hand.

Two of the desperadoes were  
wounded and captured after a battle  
in which many shots were fired. The  
fourth member of the band sought  
refuge in a corn field near Langley,  
where posess from Peoria, Sterling,  
Dixon, and neighboring towns sur-  
rounded him.

### THREATENED WITH LYNCHING.

Threats of lynching were made in  
Langley and it was decided to take  
the three prisoners to Princeton, Ill.,  
for safe keeping.

The Mexicans are believed to have  
been responsible for several robberies  
of freight cars containing dynamite  
and other explosives. It is believed  
that they were stealing the explosives  
to send to Mexico to aid one of the  
warring sides in the struggle against  
the existing government. None of the  
captured men would talk about their  
plans, or tell their names.

### CATCHES NOTORIOUS TRAIN ROBBER.

Nashville, Tenn., March 14.—A dis-  
patch received from Oklahoma City  
states that Cathie Hyatt, the notorious  
train robber, who is wanted in Ken-  
tucky and Alabama for murder, had  
been arrested in that state.

Hyatt dynamited the walls of the  
Tennessee penitentiary in 1902, per-  
mitting the escape of 16 convicts.

### TO ANNOUNCE WILSON TROTH

White House Expected to Confirm En-  
gagement of the President's  
Daughter.

Washington, March 14.—Formal an-  
nouncement of the engagement of Sec-  
retary McAdoo and Miss Eleanor Kan-  
dolph Wilson, youngest daughter of  
President and Mrs. Wilson, was ex-  
pected to be made at the White  
House. Persons in a position to know  
said that confirmation of reports of  
the engagement had been decided  
upon by the Wilson family, although  
it had not been intended to make the  
announcement so early. Publication  
of the prospective marriage led to the  
decision at the White House. Rumors  
were circulated after the marriage  
secretary would resign from the cabi-  
net and be appointed ambassador to  
France, but White House officials said  
such reports were without foundation.

### FORMER CONGRESSMAN DEAD

Gilbert Woodward of La Crosse, Wis.,  
Succumbs—Was Seventy-nine  
Years Old.

La Crosse, Wis., March 14.—Gilbert  
Woodward, former member of con-  
gress, and in 1886 Republican candi-  
date for governor of Wisconsin, died  
at his home here, aged seventy-nine.  
He was born in Washington, D. C.,  
and served throughout the Civil war in the  
Wisconsin light infantry. He was  
elected mayor of La Crosse in 1850,  
and two years later went to congress,  
where he served four years.

### PRISONER SLAIN BY A JAILER.

San Rafael, Cal., March 14.—John  
Andrews, an ex-convict, being held in  
the county jail on a forgery charge,  
was shot and killed by Joseph Bicker-  
staff, a jailer, whom the prisoner at-  
tempted to slay by hitting him on the  
head with an iron bar.

### UNEMPLOYED RIOT IN DUBLIN.

Dublin, March 14.—Half a dozen po-  
licemen and civilians were wounded  
in rioting, which broke out at a meet-  
ing of unemployed men. Captain  
White, who presided at the meeting,  
was arrested after being beaten with a  
truncheon.